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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0026] as follows:

[0026] The gas inlet 42 supplies the chamber 36 with gases from a plurality of sources 44, 46, and 48. Preferably, a heavy inert gas such as argon is provided from an inert gas source 44 connected to the chamber 36 to be used in bombarding the target 38 with argon ions. Additionally, an impurity source gas such as N₂ is provided into the chamber 36 from an impurity source 46. Carrier gas is preferably also provided into the chamber from an H₂ gas source-22 48.